GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES - SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Allegations of certain malpractices against Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW) (U/s) – under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No.454 DATED: 24 -06-2008.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW) (U/s), Anantapur District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held are set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures- III and IV).
- 3. Sri A.V.Ramanachari, Deputy Director (SW) (U/s), Anantapur District is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.
- 4. Sri A.V.Ramanachari, Deputy Director (SW) (U/s), Anantapur District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.
- 5. Sri A.V.Ramanachari, Deputy Director (SW) (U/s), Anantapur District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be taken based on the material available.
- 6. Attention of Sri A.V.Ramanachari, Deputy Director (SW) (U/s), Anantapur District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri A.V.Ramanachari, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RACHEL CHATTERJEE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.V.Ramanachari, Deputy Director (SW) (U/s), Anantapur District, (Through Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad) Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
With a request to serve the articles of charges on the Charged Officer and return the served copy to Government for record.
SF/SC's.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

ANNEXURE-1

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V.RAMANACHARI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), (U/s), ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

CHARGE:1

That the said Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW) (U/s), Anantapur District while functioning as Dy.Director (SW), Anantapur (District) during the period 2007-08, had failed to submit his explanation to the Memo.Rc.No.C2/7586/2007 DATED 10-8-2007 of O/o CSW., A.P., Hyderabad with in the stipulated time, which shows his careless attitude. Hence the Charge.

CHARGE:2

That the said Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW) (U/s), Anantapur District while functioning as DD (SW), Anantapur (District) during the period 2006-07, has given a wrong report to the A.G. (Civil Audit) stating that the colour of the uniform supplied free was being decided by the CSW., A.P., Hyderabad while the parents had to buy the uniforms as prescribed by the respective schools which were of different colours and thereby violated the Conduct Rules, prescribed for employees. Hence the Charge.

CHARGE:3

That the said Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW), (U/s), Anantapur District while functioning as DD (SW), Anantapur, District during the period 2006-07 has failed to inform the position to CSW's office that he has contacted the M.D., APCO over phone for supply of Half Navy Blue and Half Khaki cloth and that APCO official has informed him that the khaki cloth was exhausted and hence Navy blue cloth was supplied only in total, which shows his irresponsible attitude. Hence the Charge.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V.RAMANACHARI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), (U/s), ANANTAPUR.

Basis of Charge:

- 1) In Memo Rc No.C2/7586/2007, dt.10-08-2007 of CSW., A.P., Hyderabad, Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW), Anantapur, District, was directed to submit his explanation on or before 13-08-2007 on how he has given report to A.G. (Civil Audit) that the colours have been finalized by the CSW. He submitted his explanation vide Lr.No.B2/25/2006, dt.17-09-2007 received on 15-11-2007 ie., After stipulated time, which is highly irregular on the par of Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW), Anantapur District, it shows gross negligence and dereliction of duties.
- Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW), Anantapur District, vide Lr.No.B2/25/2006, dt.18-02-2006, has furnished indent for supply of T.C. Suiting Khaki/ Navy blue for 14,307,60 Mtrs for the year 2006-07, but he has not mentioned variety of T.C. suiting cloth for Khaki and Navy blue separately. As per the requirement furnished by the DD (SW), Anantapur District, indent has been placed by the CSW., A.P., Hyderabad on APCO for supply to the district. The APCO has supplied only T.C. suiting Navy blue cloth 10,410 Mtrs & 3,879Mtrs, in the month of August 2006, through Bill No.3440, dt 22-08-2006 & 3,579, dt. 31-08-2006. the DD (SW), Anantapur has counter signed on the bills in the month of September 2006 and submitted to CSW's office vide Lr.No.B2/25/2006, dt.25-09-2006, for payment to APCO. The Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit) vide Report-I/III-4/AR 2006-07/2007-08/86, dt.26-07-2007, has communicated as sub-para No.13.2 titled "Unfruitful expenditure on uniform cloth" to Government, Social Welfare Department, copy marked to CSW., A.P., Hyderabad with a request to furnish remarks to the Government. In this audit para it was stated that the DD, SW, Anantapur confirmed (February 2007) that the colour of the uniform supplied free was being decided by the CSW while the parents had to buy the uniforms as prescribed by the respective schools which were of different colours. The CSW., A.P., Hyderabad has submitted indent on APCO as per the actual requirement of uniform cloth variety wise by indicating colours, required to the hostel boarders during the year 2006-07 taking into account the opening balances of previous year i.e. 2005-06 as given by the DD (SW), Anantapur. The incorrect report given by Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW), Anantapur to the A.G. (Civil Audit) shows his irresponsible attitude and also negligence in performing his legitimate duties.
- 3) Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW), Anantapur District vide Lr.No.B2/25/2006, dt. 18-02-2006, has furnished indent for supply of T.C. suiting Khaki/Navy blue for 14,307.60 Mtrs for the year 2006-07, but he has not mentioned variety of T.C.suiting cloth for Khaki and Navy blue separately. But the DD (SW), Anantapur in his explanation vide Lr.Rc.No.B2/25/2006, dt. 17-09-2007, stated that he has contacted the M.D., APCO over phone for supply of Half Navy Blue and Half Khaki cloth and APCO official has informed him that the khaki cloth was exhausted and hence Navy blue cloth was supplied only in total. In view of the explanation of the DD (SW), Anantapur, it shows that he failed to inform the above position to CSW's office, knowing the reasons for not supply of the Khaki cloth by the APCO., He misled the A.G. (Civil Audit) to escape from the mistake committed by Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW), Anantapur District in placing the indent. This shows his negligence in performing his official duty and also his integrity.

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V.RAMANACHARI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), (U/s), ANANTAPUR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- (1) U.O.Note.Rc.No.C2/10292/2006, dt. 22-11-2007 of J.D.(Hostels), O/o CSW., A.P., Hyderbad along with enclosures (a) Lr.No.Report-I/III-4/AR 2006-07/2007-08/86, dt.26-07-2007 of Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), A.P., Hyderabad, (b) Lr.Rc.No.B2/25/2006, dt.18-02-2006 of O/o DD (SW), Anantapur, (c) Memo.No.C2/7586/2007, dt.10-08-2007 of O/o CSW., A.P., Hyd., (4) Lr.Rc.No.B2/25/2006, dt. 25-09-2006 of O/o DD (SW), Anantapur.
- (2) Explantion Rc.No.B2/25/2006, dt.17-09-2007 of Sri A.V.Ramanachari, DD (SW), Anantapur,
- (3) Remarks dt. 4-1-2008 of J.D. (Hostels) in the note file bearing No.A2/12447/2007 of C.S.W., A.P., Hyderabad.

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V.RAMANACHARI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), (U/s), ANANTAPUR ARE PROPOSEDD TO BE SUSTAINED.

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